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Application No.: 10/023,874)
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: For: RECORDED MATTER, METHOD OF)
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

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The present application (10/023,874) was cited against Application No.

- 10/212,034 (U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003/0054113 A1), which is being examined by a different Examiner.

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An Office Action was mailed on February 25, 2004. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), enclosed is a check for the fee of \$180.00 for this Information Disclosure Statement. Please charge any additional fee required, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C.

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